

Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
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S E C R E T LONDON 16990

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PINT, TO, UK
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MERCENARY RAID ON LOME

REF: (A) STATE 245641; (B) LOME 2769; (C) LONDON 16962

1. ON BASIS REFTELS (A) AND (B), WE INFORMED MANSFIELD
THAT EMBASSY LOME WAS PREPARED TO BRIEF EYADEMA MORNING OF
OCTOBER 13 AND HAD RECEIVED DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY FROM
THE DEPARTMENT TO PROCEED.

2. MANSFIELD SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS
TO THE GENERAL LANGUAGE USED IN BRIEFING EYADEMA, AS WELL
AS THE LATTER'S REACTIONS. HE ADDED THAT HE HOPED THE
INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE SOURCED SPECIFICALLY TO HMG,
AND WE CONFIRMED THAT OUR SUGGESTED REMARKS (PARA 6 OF
REFTEL (C)) REFERRED ONLY TO "WESTERN MERCENARIES" AND
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"WESTERN GOVERNMENTS."

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